

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

ITEMS GATHERED
HERE AND THEREMiscellaneous Happenings Condensed
For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around

Portsmouth and Suburban Communities Gathered, Sifted and Told in Few Words—The Past, the Present and the Future Revealed, Related and Foreshadowed.

Mr. Carlyle, the gentleman who attends to the arc electric lights in the city, says he is troubled much with boys using the globes for targets for pea shooters, fobert rifles, etc. He will catch the arrest of several, he says, which he hopes will be an example to prevent others from following that destructive practice.

The United States receiving ship Franklin was yesterday inspected by Admiral Crowninshield. He was accompanied in his inspection by the commander of the Franklin, Captain W. C. Wise. The vessel was found to be a model of neatness.

The ladies who went to Richmond as delegates to the National Convention of Daughters of the Confederacy have returned home.

A children's entertainment will be given at Trinity parish-house next Friday. The children will be costumed to represent some of the well known rhymes of Mother Goose. Candy and refreshments will be on sale.

The district passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in Richmond, Mr. J. D. Potts, was in the city yesterday.

Attention is called to the advertisement of house for rent, 614 Fourth street.

The City Circuit Court met yesterday, and without transacting any business adjourned for the term.

The Methodist Conference convenes today. There are various speculations as to who will come to this city.

Any one having a grocery delivery wagon for sale can find a purchaser by addressing as directed.

Attention is called to the advertisement of E. R. Barksdale, in which he asks you that he has the choicest lot of all kinds of fruit on hand.

Prof. Jenkins has been unable to attend school for several days. He is confined to his home, in Park View.

There will be a meeting of Portsmouth Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of the president, No. 326 North street.

Mr. E. L. Nash has been elected president of the Board of Health to succeed Dr. Grice, who refused to withdraw his resignation. Dr. W. H. Ewald was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy.

A peace warrant was issued last night against a young man who threatened to whip one of the bosses in the yard for discharging him.

The successful bidder for painting the court-house lives in Berkeley. The proposals ranged all the way from \$198 to \$338.

Yesterday morning Sheriff A. C. Cromwell, of the county, received a formal order from Governor Tyler, postponing the execution of Alex Tate until December 15th.

A runaway horse attached to a buggy began operations on County street yesterday afternoon and concluded his performance at the ferry, where he wrecked the buggy and another vehicle, a wagon, which collided with the flying outfit.

The alarm of fire turned in about 7 o'clock last night, from box 34, was caused by a burning chimney on High street, near Washington.

Yesterday a horse at Phillips' & Mahoney's mill backed overboard, and was gotten out after remaining in the water for over two hours. A derrick had to be raised to get him out. He was thoroughly chilled through.

A negro woman fainted on High street last night and was carried in a house near by until she was able to be removed to her home.

A number of young people sat up last night and waited for the meteoric shower.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Whitehead were carried to Franklin yesterday via Seaboard Air Line for interment.

Members of Grice Lodge are requested to meet at their lodge-room to-morrow night to receive the Grand Master, Mr. James Little, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday on business.

The Benevolent Christian Union will commence distributing envelopes to-morrow asking for funds to purchase coal for the poor. Their funds are low, and the hard weather will soon be on them, and they will be pressed unless they get help.

Mrs. L. Shrier is building three houses on Elm avenue, in Prentiss Place.

There were more men discharged from the yard last night.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The County Board of Supervisors met yesterday at the Court House. But nothing new presented itself to interest the general public, with the possible exception that a resolution looking to a compromise with the late ferry lessees, Messrs. Gill and Thomas, was adopted, to which end a committee was appointed.

The other financial matters discussed was in reference to the payment of bills against the County, all of which appearing properly approved, were allowed.

BAPTIST DELEGATES ELECTED.

At a meeting of the members of the Fourth Street Baptist Church held Monday night the following delegates were elected to the Baptist Association, which meets in Richmond the 17th and 18th inst.

Rev. W. F. Fisher, S. B. Robinson, L. C. Peed, J. P. Chapman, J. B. Smith, Charles Myers, P. H. Branch, W. S. Smith, W. B. Branch, Charles C. Culpepper, Ray F. Staples.

Never disappoints. Cures all aches—Neuralgia, La Grippe, Aches—Rheumatic Pains, etc. 15c and 25c.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

This Fine Team Will Play Our Boys Next Saturday Afternoon. Manager Fred Gerke, of Portsmouth's victorious eleven, has about completed arrangements for a game of football every Saturday up to December 3d.

Next Saturday, November 18th, the representatives of the University of Maryland on the gridiron will be here, and the Washington Post, in speaking of the game the Varsity eleven had with North Carolina boys, plays them quite a compliment. Rogers and Whitaker, two well-known players, formerly with the University of North Carolina, are with the University of Maryland, and both have friends in this city.

On the 25th of the present month, just one week subsequent to the game with Maryland, our own William and Mary College eleven comes here to play a return game. Last Saturday our boys visited them at their home, in Williamsburg, and won from them after a hard fought game by the score of 6 to 0. This, of course, has made Portsmouth's representatives more careful and cautious, and as knowledge and power is gleaned from practical experience our boys have been greatly benefited by their game with William and Mary, and a very interesting return game can be expected without fear of disappointment.

The game on Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, will be with one of the most clever teams of young college players, Baltimore City College eleven being on the card for that date.

The last game scheduled is that with Lehigh University, which is booked for the first part of December, which will, in all probability, wind up the football season here.

Our boys are fully cognizant of the great strength and science of the teams with which they will have to meet in the games arranged as stated, and are making an honest endeavor to be in the best possible shape to meet the demands that will be made upon them on the occasions referred to.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.

Did Not Enter With Felonious Intent, But Wanted Only a Place to Take a Nap.

Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, Rev. R. T. Waterfield was awakened from his slumber by hearing some one snoring in his parlor. He went down stairs, looked in the parlor and there he saw a negro stretched full length on his sofa fast asleep. He went next door, awakened his neighbors, who came out with a sword and stood watch at the door. Mr. Waterfield got his pistol and waited patiently for the negro to come out. A messenger was sent to the police station after an officer. On the way he met Lieutenant Only, who was on his rounds. He and Officer Meginley went there and found the negro still asleep. When they started out with him he refused to get up. The officer said: "Boss, you is got the wrong gentleman, certain." He was, however, taken to the station house, notwithstanding his protests. He was fined \$10 by Mayor Baird and was bound over to keep the peace. Mr. Waterfield has no idea how or when he got into the house, but thinks he must have been in all night.

THE FAIR GOES ON.

In yesterday's issue we failed, through an oversight, to mention one of the most charming numbers in the concert program, a piano solo by Miss Irene Gaspari, a charming and talented young lady of Baltimore, Md., whose performance at the piano has been a source of great pleasure to the patrons of the fair on several occasions.

The contests for the several badges, Knight of Columbus, Elks and Chief of Police, as also the fire trumpet, are exciting considerable interest nightly. The Honorable Mayor, J. T. Baird, and the City Council took supper with the ladies last night.

The fire trumpet has not been received yet, as it was necessary to order it from the factory but it will be on exhibition as soon as received, and will be a handsome piece of work.

The Jas. Arminger Co., of Baltimore, Md., yesterday sent Mrs. Nannie Riddick, through Mr. Frederick A. Markey, a valuable and beautiful pair of vases as a donation to the fair. They will be raffled at Mrs. Mahoney's booth, where they can be seen.

A HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

In the Clerk's office of the Norfolk County Court there went to record yesterday a mortgage for a half million dollars. It was given by the Norfolk County Water Company to the Columbia Avenue Savings Fund, Safe Deposit, Title and Trust Company, of Pennsylvania. The mortgage is given to secure the payment of thirty years 5 per cent. bonds, and the funds are to be used in establishing a system of works to supply water to Villa Heights, Park Place and Kensington on the suburbs of the city of Norfolk. The mortgage called for a State tax of \$500.

THE SHIP MUST SAIL.

Under the olive heading "Noah's Ark" announces that the ship must sail January 1st, 1900, under sealed orders, and to do so some of the cargo must be disposed of. He tells you about those who have secured bargains, and about what is left, and quotes a few places to give you some idea how things will be sold. Read the ad. See what he has to say, then call as directed at 208 High street and you can get more than you can carry of useful things for housekeeping for a little money.

DEATH OF MRS. GALLAGHER.

Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, mother of Mr. P. T. Gallagher, died yesterday at the residence of her son, No. 511 Second street, in the 76th year of her age. The death of Mrs. Gallagher is the second one in this family since Sunday, and still there is another one ill. Mr. Gallagher has lost in three days child and mother. The affliction is hard to bear yet we have the assurance of God that he chasteneth them whom he loveth. The funeral will take place this afternoon. The interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Get a house while you can on such easy terms. Calls are coming very fast. Now is the time. If you want one call at once. Remember we have lots for sale in all sections of city and suburbs on easy terms. We will buy a lot and furnish you a house on it. For full particulars, call on the Seaboard Real Estate Co., 214 High street. (Upstairs).

CITY COUNCIL
LAST NIGHTApplication of Port Norfolk Road
For High Street.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Reports to Swimming Point Causeway to Cost \$13,94.70—The Guns of Grimes to Be Stored in Market House—The Plans for Fitting Up the City Hall for Public Office Submitted—The Council After City Attorney.

The City Council held an adjourned meeting last night with the following members present: John J. King, president; D. W. Ballentine, W. Jones Williams, L. C. Brinson, Samuel T. Montague, Emmett Deans, R. E. Glover, C. W. Walker, L. M. Palmer, L. P. Slater, H. B. Wilkins, Jesse Overton, J. Edward Johnson, C. E. Murden.

A number of bills were allowed. The Finance Committee stated that they had been unable to get a meeting last week.

On motion the unexpended money from the Wardroper fund was transferred back to the Washington street fund.

The Street Committee recommended that the work of shelling and grading Glasgow street be done under the contract that the Fifth Ward has. Mr. Slater moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, and the Street Committee to report at the next meeting. Lost.

Mr. Montague's motion to refer the report back to the Street Committee, was adopted.

The Street Committee asked permission to grade the old jail lot and the rubbish be used on Washington street. Present: J. Leon Codd.

The Street Committee reported that Mr. Sykes, City Surveyor, had reported that the cost of repairing the property on Swimming Point would be \$13,94.73. The committee made no recommendation.

Mr. Codd said that he thought that amount of money could better be spent on County street, where it would do more good, as that street is almost impassable at times, and it is private property at that point.

Mr. Slater moved that it be the sense of the Council that the work should be done at same time. It was seconded.

Mr. Codd opposed the motion and said that if all the money was expended as fast as it came in, then now could other improvements be made.

Mr. Glover sustained Mr. Codd in what he had said and advocated the improving of County street. He then moved that the matter be laid on the table. Lost.

A vote was taken on Mr. Slater's motion and it was adopted.

The Committee on Public Property submitted bids for painting the Court-house, as follows: Zack Shackelford, \$398; C. J. Rudd, \$325; John T. Morrissett, \$210; O. L. Morrisett, \$198.60.

On motion, the bid of Mr. O. L. Morrisett was accepted and he was awarded the contract.

The Committee on Public Property recommended that Grimes' Battery be stored in the market-house. Adopted.

The same committee submitted a plan to fit up the City Hall building for city offices at a cost of \$1,000, and made no recommendation.

Mr. Slater moved that next Tuesday night be set aside as the time for examining the hall and see what is best to be done.

Mr. Ballentine said that he thought it would be best to sell the jail lot on High street and put another story on the Court-house, which could be used for court purposes, and the present court room be fitted up in offices. No action.

A vote being taken Mr. Slater's motion was adopted.

Mr. Montague, of the Ferry Committee, reported that it was the opinion of the committee that the wharf property belonging to the lessees be purchased at a cost of \$15,000. It was seconded and adopted.

The Police Committee recommended that revolvers be purchased for the police force, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Fire Committee recommended that W. & J. Parmer be allowed to build a frame house on their property, provided they comply with ordinances.

The reports of officers were read and were referred to the proper committees.

Mr. Palmer moved that the City Attorney be requested to inform the Council why he had not given the Council the report asked for. Adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

A communication was read from B. F. Howell in reference to the improvements that are being made on Washington street, which was referred to the Street Committee.

A communication from Gill & Thomas, asking that some action be taken to settle with them.

On motion of Mr. Ballentine, the clerk was instructed to notify Gill & Thomas that they had refused to accept the appraisement made.

A communication from St. Paul's fair inviting the Council to attend the fair in a body as the guests of the fair.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for their kindness.

Application of the Port Norfolk railroad asking to be allowed the use of the south side of High street, from Middle to Water street, was referred to the Street Committee.

MARCUS SAUNDERS FOUND DEAD.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning the colored man, Sanford or Saunders, spoken of in this paper as being paralyzed while walking on King street the night previous, was found dead in the hall way of the house, 614 King street.

The men who picked the unfortunate man up left him on the porch of the residence named in an unconscious state.

A colored woman named Mary Hodges managed to get him in the hallway when he died.

High Constable Anderson yesterday summoned a jury of inquest, who after viewing the remains, concluded that death resulted from natural causes.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Two Gentlemen and Their Families at the Mercy of the Waves.

Friday last two gentlemen, with their wives and two children left this city for New Point, Mathews county, in one of Captain Ned Hudgins' sloops. There was but little wind blowing at the time, and they drifted nearly all day. As night came on the wind breezed up and the boat began to glide swiftly through the water. When out in the bay the jibbing of the boom, knocked one of the men overboard. His companion, in attempting to get into a skiff that they had behind the sloop, fell overboard. The skiff was then drifting from them. Both men swam to her and in attempting to get in the boat turned bottom upwards, and they had to cling to her for safety. All this time the ladies and children who were on the sloop were gliding swiftly across the bay at a good rate of speed. One of them caught the helm and steered the boat for shallow water, and when she struck they threw out the anchor and lowered the sails. By that time it was near 1 o'clock in the morning and neither of them knew where they were. They were almost frantic from grief and fright. Each thought that her husband had been drowned. When day came they did not know what to do, but it seemed as if the hand of Providence was with them. Their husbands, who clung to the skiff, were driven ashore by the tide and wind and were saved. In looking down the beach they spied a mast and their hearts began to beat quick and fast at the thought that possibly it might be their boat, and as they drew nearer and recognized the boat hopes of seeing their loved ones and fears that possibly they might have been swallowed up by the angry waves, a chill ran through them, almost freezing their blood; but fears were soon driven away and joy took the place of fear, for husbands and wives saw each other at a distance and made a rush for each other. The children, for the time being, were forgotten. It was a joyous meeting with all, and they will always feel that the hand of Providence guided them through the dangers all embarked in the sloop and sailed for home, which they reached later in the day.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. G. Brodrick, retired.

Second Lieutenant L. A. Bostwick, promoted to First Lieutenant.

Lieutenant E. Theiss, to hold himself in readiness for sea duty.

Lieutenant F. D. Reid, retired.

The following officers sail on the Solace for duty on the Asiatic station:

Lieutenant-Commander A. Ward, Lieutenant-Commander W. C. Cowles, Lieutenant-Commander C. S. Richmond,

Lieutenant J. H. Oliver, Lieutenant R. F. Lopez, Lieutenant M. C. Gorgas,

Lieutenant W. H. McGrann, Lieutenant B. C. Sampson, Lieutenant C. M. Knepper, Lieutenant A. M. Proctor,

Ensign H. P. Perill, Ensign O. D. Duncan, Ensign L. R. Sargeant, Ensign A. MacArthur, Naval Cadet F. Morrison,

Naval Cadet Z. H. Madison, Surgeon R. C. D. Norton, Assistant Paymaster F. J. Holcomb, Assistant Paymaster C. J. Sackett, Assistant Engineer H. R. Stanford and Boatswain J. McGrath. These

marines sail on the ship: Major Walter, Captains J. E. Walker, H. L. Draper, P. M. Bannon, First Lieutenants W. M. Gulick, E. A. Hones, R. F. Beers, L. Feland, J. C. Breckinridge, W. H. Clifford, W. W. Low, J. W. Broatch, W. H. Parker, Second Lieutenants W. L. Jolly, W. McCreary, F. M. W. Elliott, N. G. Burton and L. M. Little.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Two gentlemen appeared in the Police Court yesterday in answer to a summons to answer the charge of violating the city ordinance in reference to the building line. They, it was said, had not conformed to the lines given by the city surveyor. The case was heard and dismissed.

Two drunks paid the usual fine of \$1 and costs.

James Johnson, colored, was arraigned on the charge of whipping his wife. The evidence did not bear out the allegation and Johnson was discharged from custody.

Metroman W. H. Journe and Conductor J. E. Edwards, of the car which ran into and seriously injured Mrs. Heath, appeared in court to answer the charge of assault and battery on the lady. The case was continued, and both men were allowed to go, on their own recognizance to answer when called.

James Braxton, colored, charged with entering the dwelling of Rev. R. T. Waterfield in the night time, was fined \$10 and bound over to keep the peace for twelve months in the sum of \$50. Mayor Baird was satisfied that Braxton had no evil intent in entering the house.

MR. JAMES FLEMMING DEAD.

The well-known county citizen, Mr. James Flemming, of Washington Magisterial District, died suddenly Monday afternoon. Mr. Flemming had been to the city and was on his way home, but was obliged to stop at the home of Mr. Neal Murden, he having been taken suddenly ill. He was ill from the beginning of the attack and seemed to suffer very much pain. He died very shortly after being taken. Hernia is said to have been the cause of death.

The deceased gentleman was a man of excellent repute and was a brother of our well known citizen, Mr. Caleb Flemming. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Atlantic Company, No. 1, U. R. K. P. Ocean Council No. 1,063, R. A. Gamma Conclave No. 3, I. O. H. Portsmouth Lodge No. 122, K. M. C.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Welton & Co.

DIED.

GALLAGHER—At the residence of her son, Patrick T. Gallagher, No. 511 Second street, Portsmouth, Va., November 14th, 1899, at 1:30 a. m. MRS. MARY GALLAGHER, aged 76 years.

Burial services THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

WHITE—At the residence of his parents, No. 514 South street, Portsmouth, Va., November 14th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. HARLAND WORTH, son of Chas. H. and Clara C. White, aged 3 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Burial services at the residence TOMORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Star copy.)

Noah's
Ark.....MUST SAIL
JANUARY 1st
Under Sealed Orders.Our Must-Go Sale has
not entirely emptied
Noah's Ark.

On the starboard side are some desirable bargains which you can't afford to overlook, do you merchant, housekeeper or private buyer.

On entering this huge ship, which has been moored on High street, at pier 208, the past eighteen months, you leave the gang plank at her fore-castle. Here are many useful items which the public have been carrying away at a rapid rate since the first learned that Noah's Ark is under sailing orders. You then come to the waist (or midships), where you will see plenty or surplus (clerks) who are on hand from 6 a. m. to 8 bells p. m.

Passing from the waist you come to the poop, where all cargo is carefully wrapped and sent to any address in the city. We have little space for prices, as we want the public, instead of the newspapers, to derive the profits.

4-foot Curtain Poles, oak or cherry stained, 3c.

Stove Pipe Collars, 2c.

Willow Market Baskets; were 75c., now 35c.

Yankee Willow Clothes Baskets, worth \$1.25, 60c.

15c. Coffee Pots, 7c.

Boys' Suspenders, 3c.

French Improved Toilet Soap, worth 25c.; now 12c.

Olive Castile Soap, 2c.

Spring Door Hinges, were 10c.; now 4c.

Bedstead Castors, 2c.

Curry Combs, 2c.

5-inch Flower Pots, 3c., with saucers.

2-inch Flower Pots, with saucers, worth 1c.

One beautiful Ruby Hall Lamp left, \$2.10.

Agate Ware mostly at your own price.

Tinware must go at any old price.

Glassware—well, we must sell it! If we ship it, it will break. Our 20c. hatchets and hammers which sell elsewhere for 25c., now 8c.

Pot Lids, worth 5c. and 10c., now 2c.

No 4 and 8 Baking Pans, 2c.

Real Bristle Daubers, 6c.

Barker's Ink, per bottle, 2c.

Our 10c. Vegetable Brushes, with handles, 3c.

We have one more show case left; also the mirrors and desks are unsold, and one large heating stove. Every article you purchase saves us packing, freight and breakage. Come one, come all. Come great and small, and keep the ball rolling.

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